

Message Notes

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CORE...Whole Life Stewards
Matthew 25:14-30
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- In order to be _____ we must 1st give our _____ lives to God.

Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.
1 Corinthians 4:2

- _____ we _____ & _____ belongs to the Lord. (1 Pe 4:10)

The Myth of Ownership

- _____ is a _____; _____ is the _____. (Ps 50:12)

It will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. Matthew 25:14

- As God's stewards, we've been _____ with _____ resources.
- God's not expecting equal _____ but equal _____. (Lk 21:1-4)

The Responsibility of Stewardship

- Our _____ is to make the _____ of what we've been _____.

After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. Matthew 25:19

- All will be asked: how did you _____ your _____ for My glory?

Lord of the Reward

- A _____ awaits those who steward God's resources _____.

His master replied, "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" Matthew 25:21

- Jesus is preparing a place _____ us *and* preparing _____ for that place!
- How we steward what God has given us will _____ in _____.

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Called to be Stewards of...

Our Money

So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? Matthew 25:21

Our Time

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Ephesians 5:15-16

Our Body

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Our Work/School

In all the work you are doing, work the best you can. Work as if you were doing it for the Lord, not for people. Colossians 3:23

Our Spiritual Gifts

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

Marriage & Children

Each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband....Do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. Ephesians 5:33; 6:4